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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/643,235  
Filed: August 22, 2000  
For: **Method of Search Servers In A Distributed Network**  
Inventor: Stephen J. ENSLEY *et al.*  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
2. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
3. Resubmission of Reply and Amendment – 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
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Respectfully submitted,

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